# 

\*\* THOSE WHO ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND AT THESE POINTS IN THE SERVICE

# **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

Larry Ballew, Guest Speaker
Michael Cheuk, Senior Minister
Alba Beasley, Associate Minister for Music and Worship
Bob Badgett, Associate Minister for Education
Phil Woodson, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Moore, Organist
Sanctuary Choir
Leila Soulen, Reader
Lynne Gardner, On-call Nurse

University Baptist Church, 1223 West Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 (434) 293-5106 www.universitybaptist.org



# WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST October 6, 2013

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE – Draw us in the Spirit's tether

That we may true disciples be ...... Hancock

### THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The two candles on the communion table are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.

# THE OPENING OF THE BIBLE

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to the people through the Holy Word.

# THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of Life,

People: You are as near to us as our breath.

Leader: Touch our eyes,

People: That we may see you in one another.

Leader: Open our ears,

People: That we may hear your voice in the cries of

the oppressed.

Leader: Enter our hearts,

People: That we may be filled with your love toward

all people.

Leader: Touch our lips,

People: That we may tell out with gladness the good

news of your love for all!

# \*\* THE INVOCATION

# THE WELCOME

At this time, please sign and pass the fellowship book located at the left end of the pew. When everyone has signed, return the book. Take this opportunity to note the names of the members and visitors seated on the same pew with you. Speak to them after the service.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...... Romans 12:9-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HYMN 557 - People Need the Lord ...... People need the Lord

# THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

(At the conclusion of the Children's Sermon, all children, kindergarten through grade two, are invited to attend Children's Church.)

# THE LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, the light."

People: Lord, wherever our attention has wandered from your calling, wherever we have fallen short of your will for us, and failed to keep the spirit of your law of love,

Leader: Forgive us and transform us.

People: Wherever the Church is asked to give leadership on sensitive issues; whenever the current world expectations of behavior need to be challenged in the light of God's love.

Leader: Give us the wisdom and guidance we need.

Show us the way of life and help us to walk in it.

People: Whenever our homes are lacking in love and mutual respect, wherever destructive relationships cause distress and heartache, and wherever people are made to feel they don't matter,

Leader: Give a new realization of your ways and your hopes for us, so that your kingdom may come and your will be done.

People: Wherever there is illness, unhappiness, injustice or fear; Wherever people feel frustrated, imprisoned or trapped;

Leader: Give us a greater sense of loving community, a heart to put right whatever we can, and the willingness to stand alongside one another in our sorrows.

People: Show us the way of life, and help us to walk in it!

> "Missional Hospitality" Rev. Larry Ballew

THE INVITATION

THE HYMN 287 – *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* ...... LANGLEY THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above youselves.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

#### WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

We are blessed by your presence with us in worship, and trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

#### **BROADCAST SYSTEM FOR HEARING IMPAIRED**

Our sanctuary is equipped with a broadcast system for the hearing impaired. Please contact one of the ushers to borrow a personal receiver.

#### LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

The worship service of our church is broadcast live every Sunday on WINA, 1070 AM.

#### **WORSHIP HOUR CHILDCARE**

Childcare is available during the worship service for birth through preschool on the ground level. See the ushers for information and directions. The Childcare workers today are Judy Gough, Suzanne Smith, Laura Faye Groff, Sarah Wilson and Caroline Wagoner.

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

We offer a "Children's Church" for K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Children start worship in the adult service with their parents and then, after the children's sermon, follow their leaders to Room 210. For parents who wish to have their children stay with them during worship, activity bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers. The Children's Church leaders today are Peachie Mays and Emily Morris.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Sunday, October 6

12:00 noon Jubilate Variety Show, and Potato and Salad Bar

2:00 pm Jubilate Rehearsal

6:00 pm Real Life

#### Wednesday, October 9

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

(Reservations/cancellations required by Monday, 10 am)

**6:10 pm** "Tradition & Sexuality/Homosexuality – Michael Cheuk

**7:10 pm** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

DVD Series – "Exploring the Roots of Religion" – Room 117

# Children's Church Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to serve your church, please consider helping with Children's Church. You would serve (with a helper) during the Sunday worship hour once every three months, working with children in K through Grade 2. Lessons and all materials are provided. For more information or to volunteer, contact Shirley Clark (434-973-4585 or saclark@embarqmail.com)

Name

Address	
Phone _	Email address

# Children's Church Volunteers Needed

If you are looking for a way to serve your church, please consider helping with Children's Church. You would serve (with a helper) during the Sunday worship hour once every three months, working with children in K through Grade 2. Lessons and all materials are provided. For more information or to volunteer, contact Shirley Clark (434-973-4585 or saclark@embarqmail.com)

Address	
Phone	Email address

Name